

THAT INVENTORY

WHAT CAME OF A HURRY

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The Chamberlains, desiring to spend a longer season than usual in the country on account of Mrs. Chamberlain's health, had decided to rent their town house furnished. The tenants, whom the agent reported to be an old couple, demanded that there be an inventory, stipulating that they would send a man to compare it with the articles before it was signed. Mrs. Chamberlain, being an invalid, was hurried off by her physician, leaving her daughter, Belle, to turn over the premises and take a later train. The tenants had agreed to send a man to make the comparison at 11 o'clock. At 12 he had not appeared. Belle, desiring to leave the city at 4, became impatient. Just as she was about to telephone to the agent an inquiry as to the delay there was a ring at the bell. She opened the door, and there stood a young man. He was about to say something when she forestalled him:

"You're late. There is two hours' work to do. I must leave here at 3."

She led the way into the library, took a document from a desk and continued:

"Here's the inventory and here's a pencil. As I point out the articles check them. We'll begin with the drawing room."

The man took what she offered him and followed her. Once in the drawing room she began to call off in a businesslike tone: "One rug \$10, one rug \$24, one rug \$10, one piano, one sofa," and so on till she had enumerated every article in the room. Then she started for the next apartment. Before beginning the checking again the young man said:

"Have you ever attended a business college?"

"No. Why do you ask?"

"I never knew a girl so businesslike."

"One easy chair, one lounge, one mahogany desk—"

"I beg pardon! Are you sure that desk is mahogany?" he asked.

"Of course I am."

"I did not understand that the material in the articles was to be specified. Suppose I were to certify that the desk is mahogany and it should turn out to be black walnut?"

"Suppose the tenants," said Belle, "with an ominous flash in her eye, were to send a duncie to compare the list."

"That depends upon what constitutes a duncie. My definition of duncie is one who certifies to that which he doesn't know."

"Do you mean to tell me that you don't know mahogany from black walnut?"

"I question if I could tell mahogany from rosewood."

Belle was rapidly getting out of patience. She glanced at a clock on the mantel.

"Are you quite sure you could tell the difference between a rose and a thistle?"

"Quite sure. I would not more blunder between a thistle and a rose than I would mistake myself for you."

Belle gave him another quick glance—a somewhat different one.

"Are you aware that I have just so much time and no more to get through this work?"

"The more reason why you should not spend it at such a ridiculous task."

"Well, upon my word! Did Mr. and Mrs. Riddition send you here on this business to spend your time criticizing them?"

"It is Mrs. Riddition who has insisted on this inventory. She is a nervous, fitful, fretful old woman."

Belle stood ready to burst with irritation and indignation.

"Well, I declare," she said, "What am I to do? An inventory to be compared, and the person sent to compare it thinks he knows more about its necessity than—"

"You wish to leave at 3. It is now 1. Suppose we put the inventory on the floor and walk over it. That will enable me to report to Mrs. Riddition that we have 'gone over it.' We can then sit down and spend the time from now till 3 in a quiet chat."

Belle was so full of astonishment, not to say contempt, for this method of evading a duty that she could not find words for some time. Then she said:

"You are so clever at inventing subterfuges perhaps you can invent some way to let me out of this business. I asked about the matter I shall tell the truth, you may be sure of that."

"You will not be asked about it, for it shall cease to exist." He threw the inventory into a fire burning on the hearth.

"Upon my word! Did ever any one see such impudence in an?"

"A what?"

"Understrapper."

"Where are the leases?"

"Here on the desk. Father has signed them. The tenant is to sign and forward them."

He went to the desk, took up one of two leases and wrote opposite the seal "Walter B. Riddition."

Belle looked at it, then at him, a ray of light breaking upon her brain.

"Is it you or I," she said presently, "that has been making a—"

"No fool killer required in this instance, I assure you. I am the lessee. My mother simply lives with me. You were in a hurry and didn't give me time to tell you who I was."

"The agent reported—"

"The agent was mistaken."

They consumed the two hours chatting and eventually spent their lives together.

A White City.

All of the buildings in Valetta, the capital of the island of Malta, are of white stone. There being no smoke or fog to discover them, they are as fresh and clean now as when they were erected.

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CONUNDRUM: "WHY IS A PRESIDENT?"

Answer, from the Showman's Point of View, Is "To Increase Box Office Receipts."

Washington, June 5.—"Why is a president?" asked a close official friend of Mr. Taft a few days ago.

It was a conundrum and everyone gave it up.

"To increase the box office receipts," answered the man who had asked the question, in allusion to the numerous invitations the president receives to attend entertainments.

Mr. Taft "falls" for them, too, not only through good nature, but because he likes to go. He consented the other afternoon to attend a picnic given for the purpose of raising the mortgage from a church.

The Bethel Sunday school at the Point of Pines, Mass., is the burden bearer of a \$5,000 indebtedness. Representative Roberts, of Massachusetts, told the president that the Sunday school will give a picnic in the fall, and as it is not far from Beverly, he asked the president to attend.

Mr. Taft said he would not enjoy anything more than to be franky told that his coming would be advertised to increase the attendance.

Mr. Taft, with a hearty laugh, stopped explanations with the remark that he had known all about that sort of thing for a long time; that he would be glad to attend the picnic, and that if the church benefited he would be only too pleased.

WILBUR WRIGHT TALKS OF TRANSATLANTIC AIRSHIP

He Believes It to Be a Possibility of the Near Future, Perhaps Within a Year.

Detroit, June 5.—"The flight of Count Zeppelin, and the way he surprised me," said Wilbur Wright, "The most remarkable feature is that he has not done as well before."

In reply to a question as to when it might be possible to cross the Atlantic in the air, Mr. Wright said:

"A year from now we may see a transatlantic trip successfully negotiated. A machine with sufficient capacity to carry an adequate supply of fuel and oil, with provisions for the aviator, is the chief consideration. Such a machine I believe a possibility of the near future."

It is said that a deal has practically been closed by the Wright brothers for an aeroplane factory here, financed by Detroit capitalists. The names of Russell A. Alger and Henry B. Joy are mentioned in connection with it.

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GAMBLING ON TARIFF BILL

Large Wagers Placed on Date of Adjournment

JULY 1 IS THE TIME FIXED

By Aldrich of Rhode Island—A Month Later, Is Another Prediction—Little War on Conference Report

Planned by Insurgents.

Washington, June 5.—Despite the bitterness of the opposition to the program of the Senate leaders developed in the last few days, Aldrich, Root and the other big men adhere to the belief that the tariff bill will be out of the way in time for adjournment on July 1. Senator Root was at the White House on Thursday, and after spending an hour with the president made the prediction that Congress would adjourn not later than July 1.

Wednesday night Senator Aldrich attended a dinner at which Secretary Meyer and other notables were present. A wager was made for a sum large enough to make things interesting. Aldrich maintaining that Congress would adjourn on or before July 1. Later in the evening another guest approached Aldrich, and remarked that he would like to have had some of Secretary Meyer's bet. "Don't bother asking him for it," rejoined Aldrich impudently. "I will double the same bet with you."

From all of which it would appear that the Rhode Islander is not bluffing when he says that the tariff bill will become a law within a month. Vice-president Sherman sticks to his original prediction that Congress will not adjourn before July 20. A Southern senator said yesterday that he saw no prospect of adjournment in sight; that he thought Congress would be here until the end of August.

It was learned yesterday that the so-called progressive Republican senators are conferring with the House insurgents with a view to making a fight on the conference report on the tariff bill. Several conferences have thus far been held on the following propositions: That as many Republican senators as can be induced to do so shall vote against the Aldrich bill in the Senate in order to give moral support to a similar movement against the conference report on the part of the members of the House. It is asserted that six or eight Republican senators are prepared to risk the political dangers involved in voting against their party measure. These men are supposed to be La Follette, Cummins and Dilliver. Brown of Nebraska, and Bristow of Kansas. If they stand up and are counted against the bill on its final passage, it is asserted that the band of Republican insurgents in the House will take a similar position on the conference report. By obtaining the solid support of the House Democrats, the insurgents would be able to beat the conference report. It is assumed by the insurgents that this report will be along the general lines of the Senate bill, which will give little revision of the downward variety. By defeating the first conference report, notice could be served on the White House and the country that the fight for tariff revision thus will lose the cost of living is still on. In this event it is expected that this will be public support enough to compel the leaders of the two houses to make real cuts in the duties.

The Senate leaders were not very badly frightened when the House of this plan yesterday. They laughed at it and said it would be just about as effective as was the original scheme to force changes in the Aldrich bill on the floor. A leader of the Senate said yesterday that the report of the conference report would go through both houses as smoothly as a grass mow over a well kept lawn.

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FRANCE PAID HER TRIBUTE

To the Spirit of the New San Francisco

SHE PRESENTED A MEDAL

Impressive Ceremony Paid in the Chief City of California To-day—What Frisco Did Is Now Recalled.

San Francisco, June 5.—France today paid national tribute to the spirit of the new San Francisco when Ambassador Jean Jules Jusserand, in behalf of the people of the French Republic, presented to this city a medal commemorative of the determination and courage that has erected another and greater city from the ruins left in the wake of the earthquake and fire of April 18, 1906.

Attended by impressive ceremony, the formal presentation of the memorial was made upon the stage of the San Francisco Orpheum theatre. Grouped about Mayor Taylor, wife of the mayor, upon the stage were representatives of San Francisco and California. The auditorium was filled to the topmost balcony with citizens.

In a stage box, draped with the flags of France and the United States, sat the first lady of San Francisco, Mrs. Edw. Robeson Taylor, wife of the mayor, with a party of friends. Her guest of honor was Madame Jusserand.

An augmented orchestra performed the stirring overture "Robespierre." As the last notes died away, Ambassador Jusserand, escorted by Consul General Henri Meron of France, and a guard of 25 citizens, appeared upon the stage.

At the conclusion of his address, he presented to the mayor, for the municipality of San Francisco, the magnificent medal, the gift of the people of France.

As the mayor accepted the memorial, the orchestra broke into the martial strains of the "Marseillaise," every person in the great audience rising to his feet.

Mayor Taylor briefly expressed the gratitude and appreciation of the city. The spectators remained standing while the orchestra played "The Star Spangled Banner," concluding the formal exercises.

Since the arrival of Ambassador and Mrs. Jusserand early yesterday, they have been feted continuously. They have been the guests of every French organization in the city, and last night were tendered a reception by the entire French colony.

This afternoon was spent in a sight-seeing tour of the city in the case of a party of citizens headed by the mayor.

Tonight at the Fairmont hotel a banquet will be spread in honor of the distinguished visitors Mayor Taylor will be present and among the speakers will be Pres. Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the university of California, Chief Justice W. H. Beatty of the California supreme court, and M. Henri Meron, French consul general.

The apartments of Ambassador and Mrs. Jusserand at the Fairmont hotel are lavishly decorated. The crossed French and American flags are augmented by a profusion of California flowers, brought three times daily from the beds of Golden Gate Park.

What San Francisco Did.

April 18, 1906—San Francisco was leveled by a terrific earthquake. The temblor was followed by an all-devastating fire that raged for the greater part of three days, sweeping over the heart of the city, along the water front and into the residential districts in the hills. Thousands were made homeless, other thousands lost their every penny. Predictions were general that if the city was ever rebuilt it never again would approximate the size and importance in the commercial world it had attained before the terrible disaster.

The following tables illustrate what San Francisco has accomplished in the short space of three years:

April 18, 1906.

Area of burned district, 4 square miles.

Number of blocks burned, 497.

Buildings destroyed, 28,198.

Property loss, \$50,000,000.

Value buildings destroyed, \$105,000,000.

Insurance due, \$218,000,000.

Population, 400,000.

Population within radius of 15 miles of city hall, 650,000.

June 5, 1909.

New buildings erected, 29,000.

Value of new buildings, \$158,000,000.

Rehabilitation of public utilities \$25,000,000.

Estimated rehabilitation of municipal properties, \$25,000,000.

New fire system, to be most complete in the world, \$5,000,000.

Population (November, 1908), 507,000.

Population with radius of 15 miles of city hall, 900,000.

Increase in population of San Francisco Bay region, 250,000.

Insurance paid on losses of the great conflagration \$390,000,000.

Tombstone for Her Pet Dog.

York, Pa., June 5.—Miss Amy Bonham of this city, who is at the head of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in this city, has erected the second tombstone at the head of a mound beneath which rests one of her pet dogs, which died a short time ago.

Upon the stone are inscribed the name of the dog and a sentiment of the mistress. The little mound was made at the rear of the yard of the handsome Bonham residence, in East Market street.

Miss Bonham has done more to elevate and promote a kindly feeling for dumb brutes than any other person in this part of the state.

Italy's Railway Management Accused.

Rome, June 5.—A debate in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday on the railway question led to severe criticism of the state management of the lines. Signor Nitti, a Socialist, accused the government of wasting money.

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Following closely on the warm colloquies over the lemon schedule in the Senate, it developed that the statesmen in the upper House of Congress want genuine lemonade to quench their thirst during the tariff speeches.

That the beverage will be on tap in large quantities after to-day is the direct result of a good natured "kick" registered by Senator Gallinger at Tuesday's session.

Some senators curiously inquired if this was an antagonistic step against the water wagon, whereupon it was explained that the duty on lemonade was prompted by the fact that the duty on lemons will soon be increased 50 per cent, and that if the senators are to enjoy the drink at all, now is the time to get most satisfaction out of it at least cost.

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